

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/651,083	08/30/2000	Gerald Wynn Hallworth	REF/Hallworth/Div	2803
. 75	90 05/19/2003			
Bacon & Thomas PLLC 625 Slaters Lane 4th Floor			EXAMINER	
			PULLIAM, AMY E	
Alexandria, VA	22314-1176		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1615	20
			DATE MAILED: 05/19/2003	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DATE MAILED:

U.S. Patent and Tracemark Office Address: COMMISSIONER PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09/1051,083	8/30/00	Hallworth	REF/Hallworth/Div. EXAMINER A. Pulliam	
			ART UNIT	PAPER
			1615	20

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.